



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Patent Application for : Date: July 10, 2000  
K. L. Bardeen : Art Unit: 1761  
Serial No.: 09/334,475 : Examiner: T. Simone  
Filed: June 16, 1999 : Action: **COMMUNICATION**  
For: **EGG CLEANING AND  
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To: The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant's attorney is in receipt of the Office Action dated June 8, 2000 in reference to the above identified patent application. Applicant's attorney would like to bring to the Examiner's attention that the Office Action was mailed directly to the Applicant and not the Applicant's attorney. On July 22, 1999, Applicant's attorney received at his office address from the Patent Office the Notice to File Missing Parts and responded with the requirement documents and filing fees including the surcharge fees.

On September 23, 1999, Applicant's attorney submitted a Communication to the Patent Office advising the Patent Office of the new address for the Applicant. The present Office Action was mailed directly to the Applicant's new address and not the Applicant's attorney's address. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that any further communications from the Patent Office be mailed to the Applicant's attorney at the address listed on the Declaration executed by the Applicant and submitted to the Patent Office. If there are any questions regarding this communication, it is respectfully

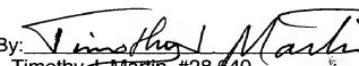
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requested that the undersigned attorney for the Applicant be contacted at the number listed below.



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